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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2005, now due to expire February 28, 2006, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on April 28, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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